

BIG SANDY NEWS

Entered at the post office at Louisville, Ky., as second-class matter.

Published every THURSDAY by

FERGUSON & CONLEY.

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TERMS—\$1.00 per year in advance. If not paid before the end of the year \$1.25 will be charged.

OFFICE.—Old Clerk's Office Building, LOUISIA, KENTUCKY.

A heralding rates furnished upon application.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 9th, 1886.

The News contains the President's Message this week.

The second session of the Forty-ninth Congress convened last Monday.

The President has been recently confined to his room with rheumatism.

Jas. G. Blaine, Jr., has become a newspaper man on the staff of the Pittsburg Times.

The Yanceburg Courier, formerly one of the best papers in this Congressional District, has suspended.

Mr. W. L. Mansfield, a former proprietor of the Wayne County (W. Va.) Advocate, has again taken charge of that paper.

Our Brother Marcum, of the Democrat, provoked some unjust criticisms awhile ago, because he said editorially, that the average grand jury of this section remained in session too many days. Our friend was entirely right. Five or six days is long enough to transact the real business of any grand jury, except on extraordinary occasions—such as in Regulator times, for instance. A foreman who knows how to sift the cases presented to him, to deal with violations of law and not with spiteful malice of some coward who has not the manliness to hit a blow in open day, can lessen the work of the inquisition at least one-half. But when some crank holds a jury while an officer can go to the lathest edge of the County for a man who can possibly indict some other man for hating a stick of firewood on Sunday.

Pay the jurors for five days, and the real criminal business of the county, so far as the finding of indictments is concerned, will be attended to better than it is now and at a much less cost.

From an extensive editorial in the Courier-Journal of last Friday headed "Better than a Gold Mine," we take the following extracts: "Two organizations standing ready with half a million dollars to pay for a piece of property in Eastern Kentucky shows that at last the attention of capitalists has been directed to this State, and that the interest of our own people has been awakened to their passing opportunities."

"The Eastern Kentucky fields are inviting because, with coal and iron in close proximity, the ores necessary to steel making are much more accessible, and the furnaces there located are nearer to the principal markets. These are very important considerations, and they are suggested to encourage not merely Mr. Carley and his associates, or Mr. Shook and his associates, but to secure the attention of capitalists throughout the country to Eastern Kentucky and Western Virginia, where in the hills, and on them, is wealth such as no other section of the country can surpass."

The President's rheumatism sticks to him as closely as a Muggump in search of an office, and there is a possibility that he may suffer from it during the entire winter.—Courier-Journal.

Encouraging.

(Ashland Republican.)

On the morning of November the 20th the following named gentlemen started on a prospecting tour from Johnson City, Washington county, Tenn.: General, Wilder, Col. Matson, chief engineer of the Massachusetts and Southern Con-

pondent for the New Haven Palladium and Baltimore Manufacturers' Record. They arrived in Ashland last Monday, after a ten days' travel in a wagon through the "breaks" by way of Pound Gap.

They were much pleased with the prospect of so good market for ore and coke. Gen. Wilder is going East with the statistics he has gathered on the route and can make a good showing to the Capitalists interested. Mr. Pardee wrote a letter to the Manufacturer's Record from Johnson City, a part of which we give below:

"The need of an air line railroad of low grade between Charleston, on the Atlantic, and the Ohio river has long been apparent to business men. The construction of such a road would have been attempted fifty years ago if the money could have been secured to pay its cost. Capitalists could not see any possibility of dividends from the business such a road would do, and gave a decided negative to all who sought their assistance. The discovery of the vast wealth awaiting development in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and Western Virginia has given a new direction to capital, and made the construction of such a road a certainty.

Ashland, on the Ohio river, is in the heart of the famous Hanging Rock region, where are more than fifty blast iron furnaces. Some years ago the Chattahoochee Railroad was built from Ashland up the valley of the Big Sandy river for fifty-one miles into the unlimited splint coal fields. Ten miles South there are vast deposits of candel coal, extending to the Virginia line. In the same district are inexhaustible veins of rich specular and hematite ores. The Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Co. have purchased the Chattahoochee road and incorporated it into its system. It is now extending that road into the region above referred to, and will, by the first of March, have twenty miles finished and in operation, thus carrying these coals and ores to the Hanging Rock furnaces and to Cincinnati and other Northern markets.

At the other end of the line it has completed the stretch between Black's Station, on the Charlotte & Atlanta Air Line Road, and Shelby, and is laying the rails between that place and Rutherfordton. Work will be pushed with all possible rapidity on the Southern end of the road, via Yorkville, Rock Hill, and Lancaster, to Camden, South Carolina, the county seat of Kershaw, where connection will be made with the old South Carolina Railroad and by it with Charleston."

A Compromise Talked Of.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Post writes:

There is a rumor that with Mr. Fenton out of the way, Mr. Randall and Mr. Carlisle may be able to agree on the tariff bill in the Fifty-sixth Congress. Of course this looks a little absurd, but after all it is not improbable. Carlisle and Randall are both men of ability who are able to rise above mere personal views, and yield more or less of their own desires for the sake of party harmony and party success. Randall is not willing to yield his vital principles of adjustment of the necessary tariff so as to protect the industries that most need protection; but Carlisle is quite willing to take whatever can be had by way of compromise, especially since he has looked over the field and seen the renewed evidence of growth of protection ideas in the South.

Why shouldn't there be a compromise? It is a question of public policy. There is nothing of party principles involved. It is a subject which in agitation disturbs the business of the country and threatens the supremacy of the Democratic party. It is certain that the Morrison bill cannot pass. Drop it and compromise; inspire confidence in business circles and unite the Democracy.—Commonwealth.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve center, the brain. Irritate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great center. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is for preference to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably leave the "re" of the stomach. The Bitters, on the other hand, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A whole line of Hostetter's Bitters given in the action of the stomach and bowels by its

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weightatum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 109 Wall St., N. Y.

W. T. EVANS DRUGGIST.

Second door East of "Old Brick" Louisa Ky

Keeps on hand a full supply of

Drugs, Oils, Paints, Patent Medicines, Tobaccos and Cigars.

Whiskey sold only on Prescription.

English Spavin Liniment removes all it is said. Bull, or Catechoued Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Quabs, Sweeney, Stiff, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Freese & Norris, Drugists, Louisa.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is gone, you are bothered with headache, you are nervous, and generally out of sorts. You want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap and bad whiskey, and which stimulates you for an hour and then leaves you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at R. F. Vinson's drug store.

BUTLER'S ACHIL'S SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, shrapnel, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetanus, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

CHATTAROI RAILWAY

To take effect Monday, May, 1st, 1887 (Daily, except Sunday.)

SOUTHWARD				NORTHWARD			
Read Down				Read Up			
No. 44	No. 42	STATIONS		No. 41	No. 43		
Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass		
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.		
1 15	6 20	Lv Ashland Ar		9 25	4 30		
1 35	7 00	C. & O. Cross'g		9 07	4 12		
1 40	7 05	Normal		9 00	4 06		
1 50	7 15	Caldwellburg		8 40	3 55		
1 55	7 20	Hampton		8 40	3 50		
2 00	7 25	Oakland		8 34	3 45		
2 20	7 45	Savage Branch		8 15	3 30		
2 35	7 55	Lockwood		7 58	3 17		
2 45	8 04	Burgess		7 41	3 08		
2 53	8 13	Wright		7 33	2 59		
3 06	8 21	Rockville		7 26	2 52		
3 24	8 39	Curnutt		7 07	2 31		
3 34	8 49	Cassals		6 57	2 11		
3 44	8 57	Fullers		6 50	2 06		
3 53	9 02	Branch		6 41	2 00		
3 53	9 07	Whitts		6 40	2 00		
4 10	9 26	Louisa		6 21	1 41		
4 19	9 31	Camp Ground		6 14	1 25		
4 31	9 45	Walbridge		6 00	1 13		
4 39	9 55	Summit		5 49	1 03		
4 45	10 04	Leeks		5 40	12 54		
5 00	10 08	Northrup		5 34	12 48		
5 13	10 23	Tunnel		5 15	12 10		
5 30	10 30	Peach Orchard		5 00	11 57		
5 39	10 40	Forbes		4 40	11 50		
5 50	10 57	Richardson		5 00			

JAY H. NORTUP, Receiver.

NEWPORT NEWS, MISS. VALLEY CO

[CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO ROUTE.]

Solid trains East and West and

Short Line

to all points in the

Northwest and Southwest

All trains are First-class.

No second-class cars run on the C. & O., and holders of Emigrant tickets ride in first-class cars. Tickets sold to any destination and baggage checked through.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED:

Where are you going?
When are you going?
Where will you start from?
How many are there in your party?

Write to George N. Butler, Emigrant and Traveling Passenger Agent Ashland Ky, who will give you the proper answers to the above questions and I send you papers showing rates and amount the tickets will cost. You will save time and money by taking the C. & O. W. FULLER, Gen'l Pass. Agt. J. W. WIGAN, Second Vice P.

As it GETS COLDER

Littlejohn

CUTS THE PRICES

ON HIS GOODS!

FOR BARGAINS IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, ETC.,

Call on him.

Our DRY GOODS

Bargains are Unexcelled, and we now offer goods

lower than ever. The following are a

few specimen prices in this

Department:

36 yards good calico, \$1.00

16 yards splendid brown muslin, 1.00

Genuine Humbolt Jeans, 40c



IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

We can give you almost any bargains you want.

All wool Suit, \$7.50. Overcoats, 1.50 to 12.50.

I occupy the Loar Bros. building, Louisa, Ky.

Thanking you for past patronage, I remain yours anxious to please,

G. W. LITTLEJOHN.

SUPPLEMENT

Published every THURSDAY by

FERGUSON & CONLEY.
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Terms—\$1.00 per year in advance.
If not paid before the end of the year
\$1.25 will be charged.

OFFICE—Old Clerk's Office Building,
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Advertising rates furnished upon application.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 9th, 1886.

THE NINTH DISTRICT.

The Democrats Pass Around the Pipe of Peace and Will Make a Gallant Flight in 1888—Dexter Kehoe and Samuel Savage.

MASSVILLE, KY. — So much has been said by the press of the State concerning the defeat of Judge Wall for Congressional honors that it would seem the public have all the evidences in the case. Power facts, however, than anything else have been published. Mason county being the home of the nominee and real battlefield of the campaign from its iniquity to the close, it is therefore very strongly evident that the politicians and other close and interested observers here should be better acquainted with the circumstances of the race, and more

influences of the past and the influence of the past causes of the party, more than the average guessing or misformed correspondence. To present the facts so as to thoroughly acquaint the outside world with the real causes would require a review of district politics for the past two years, and being to fight some propositions that would add no credit to the party or harm to our wounds. Reform is now in order, and if practiced within the party, two years hence the result will be different in the Ninth. The district three times in succession, and each time from a different cause, having been lost to the Democrats, they now realize and acknowledge that in the future the Democratic principles alone must prevail, and with one accord seem disposed to let bygones be bygones, and evince an earnest desire to pass the olive branch from the headwaters of Big Sandy to the delectable Black-creeper before they again meet the ene-

my and become theirs. So the
 least said about the past and our
 misfortune the better. Yet a cor-
 respondent at Augusta, in a recent
 article to a Louisville paper, makes
 so many false statements about the
 gauge pursued by Judge Sum-
 mers and Hon. J. B. Kehoe in the
 late race, that in simple justice to
 these gentlemen it deserves some
 notice.

We are not closely acquainted with Judge Savage's movements during the late canvass, but know him to be too high a gentleman and a true Democrat to act in the manner imputed by the aforesaid correspondent. We know that he visited Franken and came here in the interest of Judge Wall; that he made speeches for him and acted in a manner that satisfied every one that he had done his part well. Now, it has been well known all along since the defeat of Capt. Power two years ago that Mr. Kehoe would again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination. So that, therefore, in point of fact he was really the first in the field. And when in the Mason county primary he made a square and manly fight, without the use of money, and lost his county, he manifested the genuineness of his Democracy by giving his successful competitor, Judge Wall, a cordial support. To give additional emphasis to the sincerity of his support, Mr. Kehoe came down Franken with several of his employees and agents at the Court house in the interest of Judge Wall at a time when many of his followers were urging him to keep his hands off. Mr. Kehoe is a Democrat of the Simon-pure kind, and always adheres to party will and principle.

Both Judge Savage and Mr. Kehoe are highly honored and respected at home, and the Augusta correspondent does them an injustice by his false statement and misrepresentation published against them. But so much for our last campaign, and may we never have another will yield the same fruit.

The ladies, individually and collectively, without a single exception, pronounce J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus to be the best and most wholesome article in the market. They say it makes nicer whiter and lighter Biscuit and Cake, and requiring less shortening than any other, and is much better to use with cream tartar than any other. Try it. Most of the Grocers and many of the Druggists sell it, and at wholesale by wholesale Grocers.

**CHRISTMAS
GREETING!**

THE end of the old year is fast drawing near, but like all its predecessors has kindly reserved "the best till the last." Although Christmas morning ushers in the World's Holiday week, we venture to predict that nowhere on the face of the globe will the day be more generously and happily observed than by the people of our own community. For weeks past we have labored industriously to prepare for this event and the result is that our store is now fairly shining with a beautiful array of Christmas Gifts which are destined to shortly appear as pleasant tokens of love and regard in hundreds of homes. We speak so confidently regarding the sale of our Holiday stock, because we are strong in the belief that every holiday shopper who visits our store will be sure to find irresistible attractions among our great variety of pretty and appropriate gifts. Special pains and much careful consideration was expended to make this collection of Christmas goods one which should include something really desirable for every individual from the youngest to the oldest. Another feature is that we have made it a point to have great variety in goods of all prices, ranging from the merest trifle up to the most costly gift, in order that you may be able to make good selection at any price you feel able to pay. Having this smoothed the way for all classes of buyers and taken great pains to have our new Holiday assortment include only the latest and best, we feel warranted in assuring all Christmas buyers that they will never have reason to regret a visit to our store.

And now a word to the reader. We make this the occasion to cordially, nay urgently invite you to pay us a visit between now and the Holidays. Consider this a personal invitation from us to you direct and do not fail to come. No matter if you have not the slightest intention to make a purchase you will be welcome just the same. Of course we are glad to sell our goods, inasmuch as we make our living by this means, but that does not prevent us from feeling a genuine pleasure in contributing to your enjoyment, aside from all thoughts of profit to ourselves. It is our hearty wish that everybody should be present during the Christmas rush, and we believe that you will thoroughly enjoy seeing our beautiful display. We thank our many customers for their generous patronage and shall strive to merit their future favors and those of the public generally with the best goods at fair prices, and that one and all, old and young may have a Merry Christmas is the sincerest wish of

C. D. NORRIS & CO.

OUR MOTTO.—"Always Something New. The Best, Freshest and Cheapest Goods."

PARSONS' PILLS

These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. Will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease. The information around each box is worth ten times the cost of the pills. Find out about them, and you will always be thankful. One box will do more to purify the blood and cure chronic illness than \$100 worth of any other remedy yet discovered. If people could be made to realize

These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. Will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease. The information around each box is worth ten times the cost of the pills. Piled up about them, and you will always be thankful. All these pills a dose. Parsons' Pills contain nothing harmful, are easy to take, and make no inconvenience. The marvellous power of these pills, they would walk 100 miles to get a box if they could not be had without. Sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. Illustrated pamphlet free, postpaid. Send for it. The information is very valuable. J. S. JOHNSON & CO., 221 Custom House Street, BOSTON, MASS.

Make New Rich Blood!

BOOKS. THREE CENTS EACH

[illegible]

Snyder Bros.,

—MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN—

**Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Col-
lars, Brushes, Blankets,
Whips etc.**

Repairing done on short notice.

HERE WE ARE!!

With the **GRANDEST HOLIDAY DISPLAY**
ever exhibited in this City.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE SHAPE OF

Toys, Candies, & Fancy Goods.

PURE CANDIES A SPECIALTY... We manufacture our own Candies and can therefore warrant them to be **PURE GOODS.**

OUR BAKERY.

Which we run in connection with our business is in full blast and we are able to furnish anything in this line. Wedding cakes a specialty.

REMEMBER, not only buyers but visitors as well are welcome at our store. At this season of the year we have hundreds of pretty novelties on exhibition which we want EVERYBODY to see. We urge all readers to pay us an early visit while our stock is unbroken. We hope to have a crowd of jolly sight-seers constantly in our store from now until Christmas and cannot be perfectly happy unless you are among the number.

But if it's too long, come early to select your Christmas purchases. We shall be less crowded,

and better yet, our stock will be unbroken. While our line of Holiday Goods is very complete it must necessarily diminish rapidly as Christmas approaches. Our latest novelties and choicest bargains will be the first to go, and while we shall use every effort to meet all demands for duplicates we cannot expect to secure them in very many instances during the holiday rush. There is nothing to lose and everything to gain if you come in at once. We shall look for you. We shall make you welcome. We shall take pleasure in showing you our display of latest attractions for Christmas. Do not fail to come.

WILLIAM REMMELE.

NEAR DEPOT.

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

PATENT PILLS

Make New Rich Blood
TOOKS THREE CENTS EACH

Handwritten:
Warrant
No. 11111

Handwritten:
No. 11111

HERE WE ARE !!

Handwritten:
To the (FIRST) (MORNING) (MORNING)
was exhibited in this City.

Toys, Candies, & Fancy Goods.

Handwritten:
The undersigned are the owners and proprietors of the above goods.

OLD MARKET.

Handwritten:
The undersigned are the owners and proprietors of the above goods.

Handwritten:
WILLIAM A. BROWN

[illegible]

THE NINE HOURS DAY.

The Cabinet-makers' Union to Demand It on the 1st of January.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—At a joint meeting of the Cabinet-makers' and Carpenters' Unions this afternoon Henry Emmerich, of New York, General Secretary of the International Cabinet-makers' Union, delivered an address urging the men to stand by their organization. He said that January 1st demand will be made throughout the United States for the adoption of nine hours as the length of a day's work. Employers will be given two months to decide and the system will go into operation on April 1. If it does not the organization should be strong, so that a general strike can be resorted to. Mr. Emmerich said all other trades unions are expected to follow in the demand.

PHILADELPHIA PENIANS.

Organize a New Society, and Appoint a Committee to Carry Out Their Scheme.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The Record tomorrow will publish a sensational story of the actions and plans of a new Penian society. The article says that the society was formed by dissatisfied members of the older organization, who met here Thanksgiving Day and chose O'Donovan Rossa their chief. They intend to intrigue toward creating discontent in Canada toward the northern country that will eventually break out into open rebellion. After this crippling the hated enemy they are to transfer the base of operation to Australia. A secret committee of five, to execute Rossa's plan, will be appointed. Contributions from the faithful, to assist in the consummation of these plans, will be solicited.

A Young Hero at the Wheel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—No story of suffering among sailors in the recent blizzard swept the lakes will excite more pity than that of a sailor lad named Johnson, who now lies at New Buffalo, Mich. He manfully stood at the wheel of the schooner Scun, up to his waist in the ice-cold waters of the lake all the time, and half-drowned by every wave that struck the vessel, while the services of the Captain and a-bodded members of the crew were required elsewhere. All save one were disabled, and to this one the boy was finally compelled to beg for relief. His prayer was granted, and not very long ago, in a short time more he would have been frozen stiff at the wheel.

A War Question Settled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The life of General Lee just issued, which contains much interesting and valuable material which is entirely new, settles the question of the numbers of paroles issued at the time of the surrender. There have been claims on this Confederate side at various times that the force surrendered was very small, some having placed it as low as eight thousand. The parole-roll produced in the book shows that the total paroles were 33,231, divided as follows: General headquarters, 281; infantry, 22,949; cavalry, 1,539; artillery, 2,576; miscellaneous troops, 1,400.

Snow-Storm at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 5.—Mobileans were surprised on awakening this morning to find snow falling briskly. There were frequent flurries until three o'clock, when the snow began falling heavily. It continued for three hours, covering the ground to the depth of three-quarters of an inch. The two previous snows remembered here were in 1846 and 1880, both more important than this one. Being Sunday, the populace did as on previous occasions, but considerable snow-balling was indulged in by the young folks, many of whom never before handled this product of the elements.

De Freycinet's Great Coup.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The resignation of the Ministry is regarded as a great coup on the part of De Freycinet. The opposition over-reached themselves, and are facing practical impossibilities. Some of their eminent leaders have implored De Freycinet to run for office. He is regarded now as the most popular man before the people in France, and a probable successor to President Grevy.

Death of a Soldier of 1812.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 4.—John Ludwig, aged ninety years, and a veteran of the war of 1812, died at his home in Rockwell, this county, yesterday. He was the only veteran of the war of 1812 living in Wayne County.

A New Haven Priest Honored.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 5.—Father Higgins, of this city, priest of the Dominican Order, has received the degree of Doctor of Theology from Pope Leo. He is the first ecclesiastic in this country to be so honored.

The "Capitalistic Press."

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Central Labor Union, to-day, advised workmen not to read or buy "capitalistic" papers. It also resolved not to furnish labor news to reporters of the "capitalistic" press.

Rioting in Cork.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—At a league meeting in Cork the police and populace came to get a grander rioting resulted. Twenty-five people were injured, and one policeman had his skull fractured. No fatalities are reported.

Albert Garner's Deed.

WABASH, IND., Dec. 5.—Albert Garner, a notorious tough, discharged a shotgun through the door of the residence of Henry Graves, near this city, seriously wounding Mrs. Graves and her five-year-old daughter.

Opera-house Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Herzog's Opera-house was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$115,000; insurance, \$75,000.

A Natural Gas Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—A natural gas tank exploded at Hickory, Pa., this morning, instantly killing Albert Crocker, a workman.

Snow at Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—At 10 o'clock to-night the ground here is covered with twelve inches of snow.

Cathedral Ignited by Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral was badly damaged by fire this afternoon.

Sunday Observance Enforced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The general order issued by Superintendent Murray instructing police captains to see that the Sunday law was observed, was generally enforced to-day. A few obstinate store-keepers on the East Side refused to comply with the law and were arrested, being limited to bail shortly after. The usual number of violators of the excise law were taken into custody.

Good in His Barn.

CHASTING, O., Dec. 5.—Yesterday afternoon a farmer named Peter Hine, aged sixty-five years, went to his barn to look over his stock. He was found there dead. Cause, palsy. He lived four or five miles north-west of Crestline.

Dr. Morse, physician at Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., found Red Star Cough Cure a harmless and most effective remedy in the cure of coughs. Twenty-five cents a bottle. For rheumatism and neuralgia St. Jacobs Oil is a sure cure.

MINISTER GORLEY, of France, authorizes the statement that he is no timber.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

It is Not Singular that consumptives should be the least apprehensive of their own condition, while their friends are urging and beseeching them to be more careful about exposure and overdoing. It may well be considered one of the most alarming symptoms of the disease, where the patient is reckless and will not believe that he is in danger. Reader, if you are in this condition, do not neglect the only means of recovery. Avoid exposure and fatigue, be regular in your habits, and use faithfully Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It has saved thousands who were steadily failing.

Love matches are very easy to strike, but some of them go out dreadfully quick.—*Boston Post.*

Tested by Time. For Throat Diseases, Croup and Croup, Brodew's Balm is the only remedy that has proved its efficacy by a test of many years. Sold only in boxes. Price 25c.

A TRIAL balance: The baby's first run.—*Hartford Times.*

Beautiful Women are made pallid and unattractive by functional irregularities which Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will infallibly cure. Thousands of testimonials. By druggists.

Most women are clothes observers.—*Washington Critic.*

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Cough Syrup. It is a sure cure. Price 25c.

A TOLLING eye never yet gave a piercing glance. A circular saw, rather.—*Texas Sittings.*

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

How to keep apples in winter—don't eat them.—*Texas Sittings.*

OATMEN CURE. Turned lung, nervous diseases. Book free. Dr. Geyger, Cincinnati, O.

The ocean is like a good housewife—very tidy.—*Boston Post.*

RELIEF is immediate, and a cure sure. Fisco's Remedy for Catarrh. 50 cents.

FAMILIAR music—that which is "introduced."—*N. Y. World.*

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.	
LIVESTOCK—Cattle—Common	\$1.50
Choice	\$1.75
HOGS—Common	\$4.00
Good	\$4.25
SHRIMP—Good to choice	\$3.00
Choice	\$3.25
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	\$1.25
No. 3 red	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Hay—T. 100 lbs. No. 1	\$1.00
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf	\$1.00
Good Leaf	\$1.00
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	\$1.00
Lard—Prime Steam	\$1.00
BUTTER—Clover Brand	\$1.00
CHOICE—Prime	\$1.00
APPLES—Prime	\$1.00
POTATOES—Per bushel	\$1.00

NEW YORK.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

CHICAGO.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

LOUISVILLE.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

ST. LOUIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

ST. CINCINNATI.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

ST. CINCINNATI.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

ST. CINCINNATI.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

ST. CINCINNATI.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

ST. CINCINNATI.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

ST. CINCINNATI.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	\$1.25
No. 3	\$1.10
Barley—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
Oats—No. 2 mixed	\$1.00
PORK—Mess	\$1.00
LARD—Steam	\$1.00

RED STAR COUGH CURE.

NO OPIATES, NO POISON. SAFE, PROMPT, SURE.

Painful Paroxysms Cured.

Miss Florence Abbott, 881 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have suffered for many years from an asthmatic cough, attended with distressing and painful paroxysms, and have tried many remedies without effect. Red Star Cough Cure was wonderfully effective, and I have not been troubled with the paroxysms since."

Caught 10 Years and Cured.

Mr. Luke Brown, 1177 1/2 St. Charles, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have suffered for ten years from a cough, which was attended with distressing and painful paroxysms, and have tried many remedies without effect. Red Star Cough Cure was wonderfully effective, and I have not been troubled with the paroxysms since."

A Rabbits' Testimony.

Patience, Md. I feel constrained to express my evidence in the merit and efficacy of Red Star Cough Cure. Not only has it cured my cough, but it has cured my asthma, and I feel that I have personally used it with great benefit. I have not been troubled with the paroxysms since.

THE CHARLES A. VOGEL CO., Baltimore, Md.

ST. JACOBS OIL.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY For Pain.

Cur Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Backache, Stomachache, and all other pains.

It is the only remedy that has proved its efficacy by a test of many years. Sold only in boxes. Price 25c.

THE CHARLES A. VOGEL CO., Baltimore, Md.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

OFFERS THE SUREST REMEDY FOR THE PAINFUL ILLS AND DISORDERS SUFFERED BY WOMEN EVERYWHERE.

It relieves pain, promotes a regular and healthy recurrence of periods and is a great help to young girls and to women past maturity. It strengthens the back and the pelvic organs, bringing relief and comfort to tired women who stand all day in home, shop and factory.

Leucorrhoea, Inflammation, Ulceration and Displacements of the Uterus have been cured by it, as women everywhere gratefully testify. Regular physicians often prescribe it.

Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.00.

Mr. Pinkham's "Guide to Health" mailed to any lady sending stamp to the Laboratory, Lynn, Mass.

BENSON'S CAPSICINE POKROUS PLASTER.

HIGHEST AWARDS OF MEDALS IN AMERICA AND EUROPE.

The most potent, safe and most powerful remedy known for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Stomachache, Colic, and all other pains. Endorsed by 500 Physicians and Druggists. It is the only plaster that has proved its efficacy by a test of many years. Sold only in boxes. Price 25c.

THE CHARLES A. VOGEL CO., Baltimore, Md.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

A Dictionary of the English Language, containing all the words and phrases in use, with their definitions and etymologies.

112,000 Words, 3,000 Illustrations, and a Biographical Dictionary of nearly 10,000 Noted Persons.

All in one Book.

A CHOICE HOLIDAY GIFT.

G. & C. MERRIAM & CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY FOR Liver, Bile, Indigestion, and all other Bilious Disorders.

Contains only Pure Vegetable Ingredients. Approved by the Medical Faculty of the University of London.

CHAS. N. CHITTENDEN, NEW YORK.

DR. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs.

Cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, asthma, whooping cough and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs leading to Consumption. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Illustrated booklets furnished free.

JOHN F. HENRY & CO., New York.

MASON & HAMLEN'S UNRIVALED ORGANS.

On the EASY HIRE system, payments at the rate of \$2.00 per month, and interest 7% per annum. Sent for Catalogue with full particulars, mailed free.

UPRIGHT PIANOS.

Constructed on the new method of stringing, on similar terms. Hand for descriptive Catalogue, mailed free.

MASON & HAMLEN ORGAN AND PIANO CO., Boston, New York, Chicago.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Publications, with Maps, describing MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA, IOWA, WASHINGTON and OREGON. The Free Government Lands and Low Price Homesteads. Send for the BEST AGRICULTURAL CATALOGUE AND YIM. NO. 100 NEW OPEN TO SETTLERS.

MAILED FREE. Address: CHAS. E. MCBURN, CHAS. E. MCBURN, ST. PAUL, MINN.

JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT.

5 Ton Wagon, 10 Ton Wagon, 15 Ton Wagon, 20 Ton Wagon, 25 Ton Wagon, 30 Ton Wagon, 35 Ton Wagon, 40 Ton Wagon, 45 Ton Wagon, 50 Ton Wagon, 55 Ton Wagon, 60 Ton Wagon, 65 Ton Wagon, 70 Ton Wagon, 75 Ton Wagon, 80 Ton Wagon, 85 Ton Wagon, 90 Ton Wagon, 95 Ton Wagon, 100 Ton Wagon, 105 Ton Wagon, 110 Ton Wagon, 115 Ton Wagon, 120 Ton Wagon, 125 Ton Wagon, 130 Ton Wagon, 135 Ton Wagon, 140 Ton Wagon, 145 Ton Wagon, 150 Ton Wagon, 155 Ton Wagon, 160 Ton Wagon, 165 Ton Wagon, 170 Ton Wagon, 175 Ton Wagon, 180 Ton Wagon, 185 Ton Wagon, 190 Ton Wagon, 195 Ton Wagon, 200 Ton Wagon, 205 Ton Wagon, 210 Ton Wagon, 215 Ton Wagon, 220 Ton Wagon, 225 Ton Wagon, 230 Ton Wagon, 235 Ton Wagon, 240 Ton Wagon, 245 Ton Wagon, 250 Ton Wagon, 255 Ton Wagon, 260 Ton Wagon, 265 Ton Wagon, 270 Ton Wagon, 275 Ton Wagon, 280 Ton Wagon, 285 Ton Wagon, 290 Ton Wagon, 295 Ton Wagon, 300 Ton Wagon, 305 Ton Wagon, 310 Ton Wagon, 315 Ton Wagon, 320 Ton Wagon, 325 Ton Wagon, 330 Ton Wagon, 335 Ton Wagon, 340 Ton Wagon, 345 Ton Wagon, 350 Ton Wagon, 355 Ton Wagon, 360 Ton Wagon, 365 Ton Wagon, 370 Ton Wagon, 375 Ton Wagon, 380 Ton Wagon, 385 Ton Wagon, 390 Ton Wagon, 395 Ton Wagon, 400 Ton Wagon, 405 Ton Wagon, 410 Ton Wagon, 415 Ton Wagon, 420 Ton Wagon, 425 Ton Wagon, 430 Ton Wagon, 435 Ton Wagon, 440 Ton Wagon, 445 Ton Wagon, 450 Ton Wagon, 455 Ton Wagon, 460 Ton Wagon, 465 Ton Wagon, 470 Ton Wagon, 475 Ton Wagon, 480 Ton Wagon, 485 Ton Wagon, 490 Ton Wagon, 495 Ton Wagon, 500 Ton Wagon, 505 Ton Wagon, 510 Ton Wagon, 515 Ton Wagon, 520 Ton Wagon, 525 Ton Wagon, 530 Ton Wagon, 535 Ton Wagon, 540 Ton Wagon, 545 Ton Wagon, 550 Ton Wagon, 555 Ton Wagon, 560 Ton Wagon, 565 Ton Wagon, 570 Ton Wagon, 575 Ton Wagon, 580 Ton Wagon, 585 Ton Wagon, 590 Ton Wagon, 595 Ton Wagon, 600 Ton Wagon, 605 Ton Wagon, 610 Ton Wagon, 615 Ton Wagon, 620 Ton Wagon, 625 Ton Wagon, 630 Ton Wagon, 635 Ton Wagon, 640 Ton Wagon, 645 Ton Wagon, 650 Ton Wagon, 655 Ton Wagon, 660 Ton Wagon, 665 Ton Wagon, 670 Ton Wagon, 675 Ton Wagon, 680 Ton Wagon, 685 Ton Wagon, 690 Ton Wagon, 695 Ton Wagon, 700 Ton Wagon, 705 Ton Wagon, 710 Ton Wagon, 715 Ton Wagon, 720 Ton Wagon, 725 Ton Wagon, 730 Ton Wagon, 735 Ton Wagon, 740 Ton Wagon, 745 Ton Wagon, 750 Ton Wagon, 755 Ton Wagon, 760 Ton Wagon, 765 Ton Wagon, 770 Ton Wagon, 775 Ton Wagon, 780 Ton Wagon, 785 Ton Wagon, 790 Ton Wagon, 795 Ton Wagon, 800 Ton Wagon, 805 Ton Wagon, 810 Ton Wagon, 815 Ton Wagon, 820 Ton Wagon, 825 Ton Wagon, 830 Ton Wagon, 835 Ton Wagon, 840 Ton Wagon, 845 Ton Wagon, 850 Ton Wagon, 855 Ton Wagon, 860 Ton Wagon, 865 Ton Wagon, 870 Ton Wagon, 875 Ton Wagon, 880 Ton Wagon, 885 Ton Wagon, 890 Ton Wagon, 895 Ton Wagon, 900 Ton Wagon, 905 Ton Wagon, 910 Ton Wagon, 915 Ton Wagon, 920 Ton Wagon, 925 Ton Wagon, 930 Ton Wagon, 935 Ton Wagon, 940 Ton Wagon, 945 Ton Wagon, 950 Ton Wagon, 955 Ton Wagon, 960 Ton Wagon, 965 Ton Wagon, 970 Ton Wagon, 975 Ton Wagon, 980 Ton Wagon, 985 Ton Wagon, 990 Ton Wagon, 995 Ton Wagon, 1000 Ton Wagon, 1005 Ton Wagon, 1010 Ton Wagon, 1015 Ton Wagon, 1020 Ton Wagon, 1025 Ton Wagon, 1030 Ton Wagon, 1035 Ton Wagon, 1040 Ton Wagon, 1045 Ton Wagon, 1050 Ton Wagon, 1055 Ton Wagon, 1060 Ton Wagon, 1065 Ton Wagon, 1070 Ton Wagon, 1075 Ton Wagon, 1080 Ton Wagon, 1085 Ton Wagon, 1090 Ton Wagon, 1095 Ton Wagon, 1100 Ton Wagon, 1105 Ton Wagon, 1110 Ton Wagon, 1115 Ton Wagon, 1120 Ton Wagon, 1125 Ton Wagon, 1130 Ton Wagon, 1135 Ton Wagon, 1140 Ton Wagon, 1145 Ton Wagon, 1150 Ton Wagon, 1155 Ton Wagon, 1160 Ton Wagon, 1165 Ton Wagon, 1170 Ton Wagon, 1175 Ton Wagon, 1180 Ton Wagon, 1185 Ton Wagon, 1190 Ton Wagon, 1195 Ton Wagon, 1200 Ton Wagon, 1205 Ton Wagon, 1210 Ton Wagon, 1215 Ton Wagon, 1220 Ton Wagon, 1225 Ton Wagon, 1230 Ton Wagon, 1235 Ton Wagon, 1240 Ton Wagon, 1245 Ton Wagon, 1250 Ton Wagon, 1255 Ton Wagon, 1260 Ton Wagon, 1265 Ton Wagon, 1270 Ton Wagon, 1275 Ton Wagon, 1280 Ton Wagon, 1285 Ton Wagon, 1290 Ton Wagon, 1295 Ton Wagon, 1300 Ton Wagon, 1305 Ton Wagon, 1310 Ton Wagon, 1315 Ton Wagon, 1320 Ton Wagon, 1325 Ton Wagon, 1330 Ton Wagon, 1335 Ton Wagon, 1340 Ton Wagon, 1345 Ton Wagon, 1350 Ton Wagon, 1355 Ton Wagon, 1360 Ton Wagon, 1365 Ton Wagon, 1370 Ton Wagon, 1375 Ton Wagon, 1380 Ton Wagon, 1385 Ton Wagon, 1390 Ton Wagon, 1395 Ton Wagon, 1400 Ton Wagon, 1405 Ton Wagon, 1410 Ton Wagon, 1415 Ton Wagon, 1420 Ton Wagon, 1425 Ton Wagon, 1430 Ton Wagon, 1435 Ton Wagon, 1440 Ton Wagon, 1445 Ton Wagon, 1450 Ton Wagon, 1455 Ton Wagon, 1460 Ton Wagon, 1465 Ton Wagon, 1470